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 Application Type:
**Scientific
 Collection**

Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department

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 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 VSA § 4152

Application for Scientific Collection Permit

Type: New _____, Renewal _____ *If renewal, insert current permit # here and submit the final report for current permit with this application.*

- 1. **Permittee/Applicant Name:** _____
- Institution** (if applicable): _____
- Principal Officer (CEO) of Institution:** _____
- Physical Address/Town/St/Zip:** _____
- Mailing Address** (if different): _____
- Telephone:** _____
- E-Mail:** _____

2. **Name(s) & affiliation (if any) of Subpermittee(s)**

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3. **Species and Numbers to be Collected or Impacted**

Common Name	Scientific Name	# of individuals to be collected/ impacted

- 4. **Purposes for which you are applying for this permit** *(must meet one of the following:*
 ___ Scientific Purposes
 ___ Subject of Art
 ___ Educational Purposes (Education is teaching or instructing about the biology, characteristics, ecological role, and/or conservation needs of wildlife species, populations and/or communities.)

5. **Time Frame of Proposed Actions:** _____ to _____

- 6. Purposes for which you are applying for this permit** (*Demonstrate how the benefits of the proposed activities outweigh the impact(s) to the individuals and the populations. You may provide supporting documentation—e.g., a research plan—but be sure to include the relevant details in the application.*)

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- 7. Methods and equipment to be used in collecting**

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- 8. Qualifications & experience of person(s) collecting species listed in section 3**

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- 9. Location of collecting activities** (*be as specific as possible, attach map*)

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- 10. Final disposition of the species you collect**

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11. Impacts to Migratory Birds: Federal authorization is required for activities which might take birds (alive or dead, feathers, eggs and even nests). Federal migratory bird permits are issued by the US Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Office: 413-253-8643, <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.htm>

My proposed project will impact migratory birds, feathers, eggs or nests: ____ No, ____ Yes?

If yes: My migratory bird permit # is _____, it is valid until _____
(please include a copy with your application)

I don't have a migratory bird permit but will apply for one ____ Yes.

12. Certification by signature: I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support or that I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a civil violation or criminal offense. I also understand that false statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §4267 of Vermont state law.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed application via email (preferred) to jon.kart@vermont.gov or mail to "Permit Specialist" c/o VFWD at the address at the top of this form.

Scientific collection permits are issued under the authority of 10 VSA §4152. Scientific collection permits are issued only to properly accredited persons or educational institutions for the purposes of public scientific research or the educational purposes of an institution.

Scientific collection permits are required to take birds, including nests and eggs, fish, amphibians, reptiles, freshwater mussels, tiger beetles, other rare invertebrate species, and mammals. Scientific collection permits are not valid for big game or federal and state endangered and threatened species. Collection on lands posted according to 10 VSA §5201 or 13 VSA §3705 is unlawful without landowner permission.

NOTE: Allow up to 30 days following the determination that the application is complete for application processing.